

254  
1743

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Henning et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,501

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: LaToya I. Cross

For: Method for Increasing Clinical Specificity when Detecting Tumors and Their Precursors  
Stages by Simultaneously Measuring at Least Two Different Molecular Markers

## CERTIFICATION OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any papers referred to as attached are being deposited, on the date shown below, with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: March 29, 2005

Susan M. Pellegrino

Susan M. Pellegrino

## Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed on March 17, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document. Applicants submit the entire "Amendments to the Claims." Applicants have corrected the status identifier of claim 4 to recite "Previously presented."

If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present response, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3372. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to undersigned's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Pellegrino  
Susan M. Pellegrino  
Reg. No. 48,972

Date: March 29, 2005

Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
400 Morgan Lane  
West Haven, CT 06516-4175  
Telephone: (203) 812-6450  
Facsimile: (203) 812-6459